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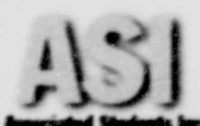
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ASI Board questions financial aid fees

By Calvin Liu
Daily Staff Writer

The ASI Board of Directors have drafted a resolution opposing a CSU Board of Trustees requirement that one-third of all mandatory fees be set aside for financial aid.



QUICK FACTS

- The resolution opposes CSU Board of Trustees Executive Order 661, requiring that all CSU campuses allot 33 percent of any mandatory campus fee increase to financial aid.
- The order was in response to a budget crunch in the early '90s.

In May 1996, the Board of Trustees approved Executive Order 661, requiring universities to funnel 33 percent of any new, mandatory campus-based fee increase into financial aid.

This means, for example, that of an \$18 U.U. fee increase, only \$12 would be used for the U.U. The remaining \$6

would go toward financial aid.

Only those fees considered mandatory are affected by the set-aside. These include health services fees, the U.U. fee and miscellaneous course fees.

"Executive Order 661 was a response to the budget crunch in the early 1990s," said Juan Gonzalez, vice president for student affairs.

Funneling the money into financial aid was meant to offset the burden mandatory fees place on students who struggle to afford college.

However, the set-aside required by Executive Order 661 has caused reluctance on the part of students to approve fee increases. At CSU Fullerton, for example, students rejected a fee increase to subsidize a new recreation center.

A resolution similar to ASI's has already been passed at CSU Fullerton, according to Lisa Barnicoat, ASI director of legisla-

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Cal Poly Takes Back the Night

By Christine Lawlor
Daily Staff Writer

Informational booths, live music, a speech on stalking and many emotionally-charged testimonies were the main aspects of Wednesday night's Take Back the Night event held in Chumash Auditorium.

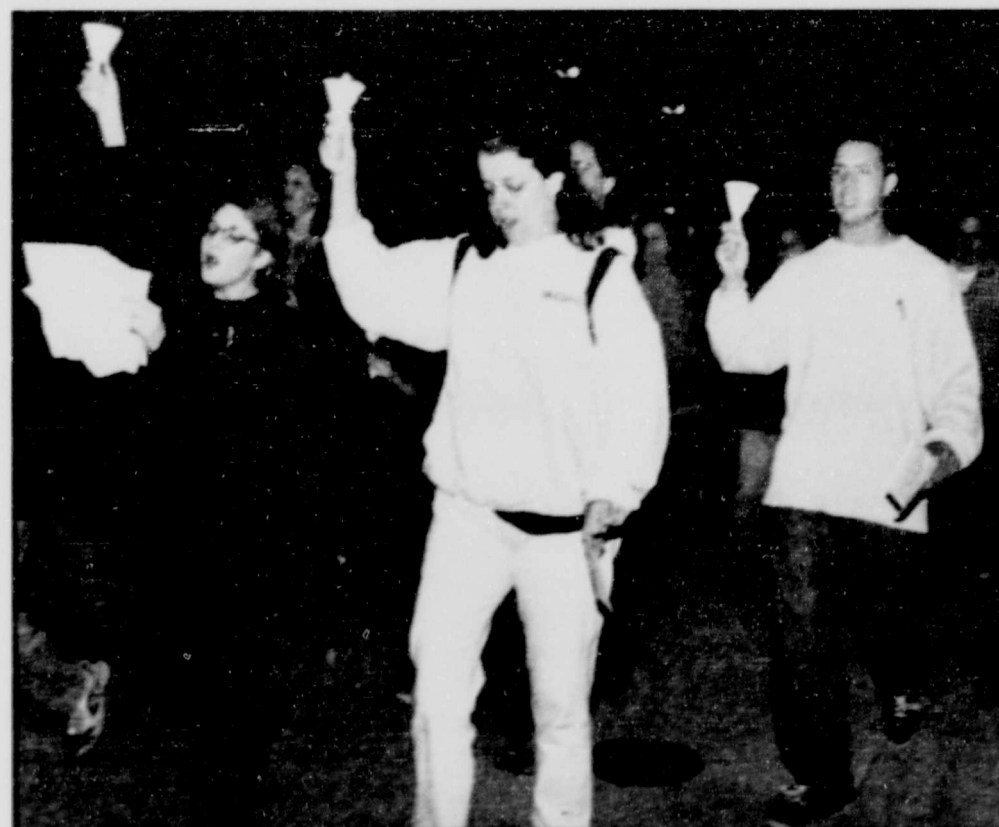
"Most people wouldn't find themselves victims of stalking," said Pat Harris, coordinator of women's programs and services. "After the speaker, I think most could see how easily stalking can happen to anyone."

Before the speaker began, local musician Jill Knight played some background melodies from 6:30 to 7 p.m. while those attending took a look at the various booths set up by organizations including the Rape Crisis Center (RCC), National Organization for Women (NOW), Violence Intervention Program (VIP), SAFER, Star Car and Women's Programs and Services.

A giant banner, spread over the length of one wall and covered with people's names in hand prints, read: "Lend a hand, end sexual assault."

The night's keynote speaker was Emily Spence-Diehl who started the Victim Advocacy Center at Florida International University in Miami. Spence-Diehl has a Master of Social Work degree and has been involved in helping victims of violence since 1992. She is currently working on her Ph.D. in Social Welfare. The focus of her Ph.D. is stalking, and through her center, she has dealt with many stalking victims.

"Stalking is a field that is very new and vibrant," Spence-Diehl



Take Back the Night's candlelit procession through campus included chants of, "Out of our houses and into the streets; no more women raped or beat." / Daily photos by Jason Kaltenbach

said. "I've never felt more helpless and powerless about an issue like stalking. I look in the newspaper every morning and worry that one of my students is dead as a result of stalking."

Spence-Diehl said she has been speaking on this topic for the past nine months and really had no idea her speeches would take her nationwide.

"I started speaking for my colleagues at first, just to get them educated on the topic," Spence-Diehl said. "Now, I have gotten the chance to speak all over the country and let people know that stalking runs deeper than just excessive phone calls."

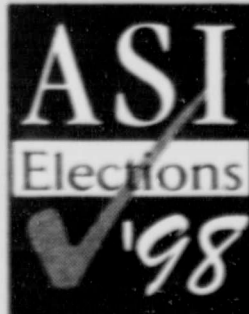
Spence-Diehl's speech was enti-

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MOMENT OF TRUTH



It must have been an antsy ASI meeting for the candidates for ASI



meeting for the candidates for ASI President and Board of Directors.

The candidates had to wait until after the Wednesday night meeting to hear the results of the runoff election. Election results were origi-

nally expected to be announced earlier in the evening.

Candidate Neel "Bubba" Murarka and president-elect Dan Geis shared a hug shortly after the results were announced.

Geis topped Murarka in the polls with 54.1 percent of the votes.

In the election for Board of Directors, Amy Luker beat out Travis Hagen by a 10-vote margin.

Nude photo exhibit inspires class forum

By Shoshana Hebshi
Daily News Editor

Two weeks after launching their controversial "A Photo Exhibit of Women Through the Eyes of Two Photographers," the photographers behind the images fielded questions during an art class Thursday.

The exhibit, which brought together two views of the female form, and some lingerie and nudity, was shown in the Kennedy Library lobby and drew campus-wide attention and discussion.

Art and design professor Jean Wetzel invited both photographers, Keith Selles and Renate Randall, to lead a forum in her Art 316 class "Women As Subject and Object in Art History."

"It is perfect coalescence of a topic we were going to talk about today anyway," Wetzel said. "All the readings we were going to do today were about the modernist period in art and representations of women by male artists and by female artists. I couldn't ask them to set up an exhibition that worked out better for our class."

Approximately 40 students, art majors and non, listened and questioned Randall and Selles, both photography juniors. Many expressed feelings of exploitation, distaste and offense; others were curious about the photographers' intentions and their individual idea of art. Most of the outrage and confusion circled around Selles' images.

Wetzel said in all her years at Cal Poly she has never seen any reaction like this to an exhibit, although she considers the subject

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NEWS *briefs*

Agribusiness students win first place

Five Cal Poly students used Bugs Bunny, the "wascally wabbit," in a marketing plan that earned top honors in the National Agri-Marketing Association's student competition held in Dallas.

Megan Judge, Filaree Kiddie, Kristina Kovakovich, Brannan Lucas and Bret Venable were the big winners.

Cal Poly's team was one of just a few to use an actual client, Salinas-based produce company Tanimura and Antle. The students suggested the company buy the rights to use Bugs Bunny on packages of baby carrots and ranch-dip dressing designed to fit into kids' lunch boxes.

The product with Bugs on it went on sale nationwide in January and sales rates have been strong in all areas.

Faculty surveys about El Corral due today

To help improve its operation, El Corral Bookstore wants to know the perceptions that Cal Poly's faculty have about the bookstore. From textbook availability and pricing to book selection, academic software, store hours and special events, faculty opinions of the store play an important role in its operation.

That's why El Corral sent out a survey of faculty members. It's due back today.

"The bookstore is committed to providing our customers with quality service in support of the academic mission of Cal Poly," said Frank Cawley, director of the store.

AVID kids on campus to read essays, check out Cal Poly

See a bunch of kids on campus? More than 100 AVID students will meet at Cal Poly's Chumash Auditorium today from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for the Student Write-Off Celebration and Conference.

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) serves students who traditionally would not have gone on to college.

These junior high and high school students will be reading their writing and touring campus to see what college life is like.

Twenty schools from San Luis Obispo, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties were involved in an AVID Write-Off to determine who will attend the conference. The Write-Off is a statewide writing competition. Students write to specific prompts and then score each other's work. AVID students will be reading their essays to the group.

Cash offered for best library posters

Calling all artists! Kennedy Library has announced its 1998-99 Library Poster Competition. Cash prizes will be offered for the top two posters, and this year's theme is "Where to go when you need to know."

The disk with a color printout of the original design should be delivered to Library Poster Competition, Kennedy Library Circulation Desk. Include your name, address, e-mail addresses and phone number. The prizes are: \$250 for first place, \$50 for the runner up and a free library T-shirt for the People's Choice award.

For more information, call 756-2345 or check out the contest guidelines at www.lib.calpoly.edu/contest.

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Greek Week boasts myriad of events

By Sam Megley
Daily Staff Writer

Let the games begin for the annual Cal Poly Greek Week, a campus version of the Olympic Games put on by the fraternities and sororities.

"It's like the Olympics and a big party all in one," said business sophomore Santos Mummui, Phi Kappa Psi member.

One new event this year will be a lip sync competition at the SLO Vets Hall tonight at 8, catered by Madison's Bar and Grill. It's the first official Greek Week party.

Other events today are the horse shoe toss at Santa Rosa park from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and the sorority volleyball game in Mott Gym at 3 p.m.

Stephen Morris, physical education senior and co-chair of the Greek Week board, said anyone is invited to come watch the events.

Thursday was Greek Awareness Day, created by Morris as a tribute to Greek Week and its participants.

"I found if you make a sign and sound official, people start to believe you," said Morris, a Phi Theta Delta member.

Greek Week is a tradition at Cal Poly and at campuses across the country.

"It's a time for all Greeks to come together and participate in events," Morris said.

This year's Greek Week was Morris' brainchild as well as his senior project.

Morris, also the president of the Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC), has done most of the planning, organizing and legwork for the events.

Weigh-ins were held Thursday in the men's locker room in Mott Gym for all fraternity members who participated in the tug-of-war or the arm-wrestling competitions, just two of 14 competitions during the week.

Journalism sophomore Matt Reagan, Delta Upsilon member, weighed in at 167 pounds Thursday and will compete in the tug-of-war.

He said he's been training one to two times per week.

"Other houses don't have the intensity we do," Reagan said.

Agribusiness senior Dave Kelly, also a public relations member of the Greek Week committee, was at Mott Gym Thursday for the weigh-in.

Kelly, also of Delta Upsilon, said his house has been preparing for the competitions by holding mini-tournaments on brotherhood nights.

Mummui, who weighed in at 195 pounds, said he's only practiced



Daily photo by David Wood

Charlie Brown, Pi Kappa Alpha member, was weighing in for Greek Week.

once for the arm-wrestling event.

"We don't need to practice — we're ready. I'm just gonna go out there and arm wrestle," Mummui said.

Greek members will also face off in a chariot race, tub race, trap shoot, bowling, dodge ball, basketball, soccer, swimming and a pizza feed.

Morris said this is the first year there has been a Greek Week committee, so more preparation went into the event.

"We (fraternities and sororities) know how to party responsibly if we just take the time to organize," Morris said.

This is the first year there will be team Greek Week, in which teams of four houses — two fraternities and two sororities — compete against other teams.

Each house will earn points individually, but those points will also contribute to the team total.

"That will get the different houses to root for each other and support each other. In the past, each house competed separately against each other and didn't really know the other houses," Morris said, adding that the new team format brings unity to the games,

which could spill over to the Greek system in general.

"Separate parts aren't as strong as the whole, and we could be more effective in programming campus functions in the future if we work together," he said.

Morris said his favorite event is swimming, which will be May 15 at 3:30 p.m. at Mott Pool. The event will be DJ'd by Sly 96 FM, who will also announce the awards at the ceremony following.

- The chariot race and the tug-of-war will be held at Port San Luis, May 9 at 10 a.m.

- The tub race will be May 9 at the OH hill at 2 p.m.

- The soccer game will be May 11 in Mustang Stadium at 4:30 p.m.

- Basketball will be May 12 at 4:30 p.m. in Mott gym, and the trap shoot will be at the range at 7:30 p.m.

- On May 13, there will be a pizza feed at Backstage Pizza at 5 p.m., sorority bowling will be at the same time at McPhee's and the soccer finals will be at 6:30 p.m. in Mustang stadium.

- Arm wrestling will be May 14 in the U.U. at 11 a.m., and dodge ball will be behind Mott gym at 2:30 p.m.

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tive affairs. The California State Student Association also has a resolution addressing the same issue, Barnicoat added.

At Cal Poly, students voted down two proposed mandatory fee increases recently — the Poly Plan fee increase last year and the Health Center fee last quarter. One-third of these increases would have gone to financial aid.

ASI's resolution wants to take the set-aside burden off the students.

"We're not against the idea of financial aid for those students who are eligible," said resolution sponsor Chris Makalintal. "I am heavily dependent on financial aid myself, and no way will I say financial aid is a bad idea. We are just against making (financial aid fees) a component of campus-based stu-

dent fee increases."

Though ASI resolutions are not legally binding, many board members feel the resolution, if passed, will have a significant impact at Cal Poly and at other campuses.

"I think if a lot of board of directors get behind (the resolution) and decide to co-author...we'll be in the forefront in going against the one-third set-aside," said Makalintal, a College of Engineering board member. "A lot of schools opposing (the set-aside) will jump on the bandwagon."

Some ASI Board members said they felt passing this resolution would take money away from those who need financial assistance.

"I'm worried about the students who cannot afford to go to school, and are getting by on that shoe-string budget," said Carrie Loarie, College of Architecture board member. "My philosophy is some-

times you have to take from the rich and give to the poor...I strongly urge (the board) to think about who this resolution will be affecting."

The resolution does encourage the university to seek alternative sources of funding for the set-aside. Gonzalez said that alternate sources could include private donations or money from the existing budget, but he does not think that alternate sources are the solution.

"Technically, we wouldn't have to raise the (money) if we have other means of identifying where the other money would come from," Gonzalez said. "But what's the reality of that? You have to (raise money) every single year. That's going to be a tough trick to pull every single year."

The resolution will remain a discussion item for next week's ASI Board of Directors meeting.

Assembly, sheriff candidates meet students

By Kelly Victoria Youker
Daily Staff Writer

Sharp suits helped state Assembly candidate Rick Bravo and sheriff candidate Pat Hedges stand out from the milling crowd of Cal Poly students at Thursday's U.U. hour.

The two candidates answered students' questions at the Cal Poly College of Republicans table. The club has endorsed both candidates.

QUICK FACTS

• The Cal Poly College of Republicans hosted state Assembly candidate Rick Bravo and sheriff candidate Pat Hedges at U.U. Hour.

Rick Bravo is a San Luis Obispo pediatrician and is competing in the four-way battle to replace Republican Tom Bordonaro in the state Assembly. Leon Buttler, Abel Maldonado and Steve MacElvaine are the three other Republican candidates in the race for the 33rd Assembly District office.

As former chairman of the county Republican Central Committee, Bravo helped to start the College Republican Club in January 1997.

"Cal Poly students are an important part of our community," Bravo said. "Legislative issues affect students now and in their future."

Bravo said he wants to reform tax codes, making them fair for families, and reform welfare in a compassionate and thoughtful manner.

"Saving our public education system is important, especially

higher education like Cal Poly," Bravo said. "I want to ensure that our universities have adequate funding and support. How we treat our centers of higher learning reflects how we invest in our futures."

Bravo said he feels he is a unique candidate because he is a medical doctor, and there are currently no doctors in the legislature. He said there is a need for health care experts because of the current debates on health care and educational reform.

"I am not a professional politician and I disdain the professional politician class that has dominated our state legislature," Bravo said. "I am not a climbing, municipal politician or a lover of government. Basically I believe the twin enemies of freedom are big government and high taxes. I am a strong believer in individual freedom."

Bravo's basic philosophy is that government is too big, taxes are too high and criminals must be punished.

"You won't have to wonder about my position on every issue if you understand my basic core philosophy," Bravo said.

Pat Hedges is a 20-year commander with the San Luis Obispo police department who's now running for the position as county sheriff. Other candidates for the office of sheriff are San Luis Obispo Police Chief Jim Gardiner and Tom Garrity, a sergeant at Atascadero State Hospital.

"This is a good forum to speak to the students," Hedges said. "I

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--Rick Bravo
State Assembly candidate

want to get feedback and, as sheriff, it is important to reach these students because they make up a large percentage of the population."

Hedges came to Cal Poly to make students aware he is a candidate.

"I know the department and I know the county," Hedges said. "I am familiar with the issues and am the only candidate that is with the sheriff's department. I like to go with the idea that I will be the real sheriff as sheriff."

The Cal Poly Republicans often bring candidates to speak to students at club meeting and U.U. hour.

"We have established ourselves in the community and provide a forum where candidates can come out and speak to students," said Craig Prestininzi, the club's president. "We have a good time and inform the students."

Rick Bravo will be at next Thursday's U.U. hour again.

U.S. envoy rushed to Mideast

By Terence Hunt
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With the clock running on a U.S. ultimatum, President Clinton rushed Mideast envoy Dennis Ross to

Israel on Thursday to press for a break-through on troop withdrawals from the West Bank. Clinton said "very hard decisions" are needed to keep the peace process alive.

In an embarrassment for the White House, Hillary Rodham Clinton said she supports creation of a Palestinian state. Clinton's spokesman said that did not reflect the president's belief that Israel and the Palestinians should resolve the issue themselves.

Mrs. Clinton is "free to be as outspoken as she wishes to be," presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said. "That view expressed personally by the first lady is not the view of the president."

Republicans accused the president of bullying Israel and siding with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat. The White House countered that the GOP was playing politics.

With the peace process stalled for more than a year, the United States created a sense of urgency by demanding that Israel agree to a 13 percent pullback of the West Bank as the price for attending

peace talks in Washington beginning Monday.

The U.S. plan would require Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to reverse himself and give up more territory than he has been saying is safe to return to the Palestinians.

As Ross headed for Israel, State Department spokesman James Foley said, "Time is urgent. We regard this as a strategic opportunity not to be missed because the clock is ticking."

The White House said the U.S. terms, announced Tuesday by Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, would not be relaxed. "Secretary Albright has made clear, and we would reiterate, we are not going to water down our ideas," McCurry said.

Administration officials, however, said Ross would explore with Netanyahu how Israel could meet the U.S. target, suggesting there was flexibility in how to achieve the goal. Foley said Ross would discuss possible "refinements" to break the deadlock and permit the Monday talks to take place.

Amid fresh Republican criticism, Clinton said he was trying "simply to regain the momentum that has been lost in the past few months" but "not by imposing our ideas on anyone."

"What we're searching for is common ground to achieve what Prime Minister Netanyahu asked us to pursue a year ago: the start of accelerated permanent status negotiations."



Congress debates how much alcohol is too much to drink

By Glen Johnson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The sun was shining, beers were selling for \$1 and Tequila Grill was having a "Cinco de Mayo" party as Dave Carlisle met his friends for an after-work drink.

Before taking his first sip, Carlisle let loose against efforts to enact tougher drunken driving standards nationwide.

"I appreciate responsible drinking, but I think it's going a little overboard," Carlisle, 36, said as he unbuttoned his double-breasted blazer. "I don't think the social

drinker should be stigmatized because somebody's mother got killed by a drunk driver."

Sixteen states already have tightened their standards for drunken driving from a blood alcohol concentration level of 0.10 percent to 0.08 percent. Now Congress is debating whether to push states nationwide to make the change, one of the most divisive issues as House and Senate negotiators try to complete work on a \$200 billion-plus highway bill.

Both sides cite numbers from the same set of government statistics:

Critics point out that a 120-pound woman having two glasses of wine over two hours could be branded a drunken driver. Supporters say a 170-pound man

wouldn't reach the limit unless he downs four beers in an hour.

"Four drinks in one hour on an empty stomach for a 170-pound male is not social drinking," said Rep. Nita Lowey, D-N.Y. "I'm not passing judgment on whether people should drink or not. That's their business. But it's society's business if they get behind the wheel of a car."

The fate of the drunken-driving proposal lies in a joint committee ironing out differences between House- and Senate-passed bills that will dole out billions in road, bridge and mass transit dollars.

The \$214 billion Senate bill would penalize states that do not change their drunken driving standard by taking away up to 10 percent of their highway money. The

\$217 billion House bill takes a much softer approach, offering modest incentives to states that toughen their standards.

The issue has ignited some fierce lobbying. President Clinton is lobbying for the Senate version, along with Mothers Against Drunk Driving. Among the opponents are the American Beverage Institute, a trade association for restaurants.

Supporters say making the change could save as many as 600 lives per year. As for penalizing social drinking, they note that France — a nation renowned for its cafe life and fine wines — has a blood-alcohol standard of 0.05.

Opponents of the change complain that social drinkers could be transformed into felons in some states, paying higher insurance pre-

miums, lawyer's fees and possibly serving jail sentences. They cite studies showing that 63 percent of alcohol-related traffic fatalities involve those with blood-alcohol contents of 0.14 or higher, well above 0.08.

"It's like saying the average highway fatal is caused by someone driving over twice the speed limit, so we're going to lower the speed limit for all drivers," said John Doyle, spokesman for the American Beverage Institute.

His group favors tougher enforcement of existing drunken driving laws, including a crackdown on repeat offenders.

Both sides use the same raw data: a 1994 blood-alcohol estimator created by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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Chatter BOX

A feminist is born

Wednesday night I had my first feminist experience. I attended Take Back the Night, an event put on by the Women's Center designed to expose and prevent violence in the community.

Before any of you get scared, let me promise you it was not a night of angry lesbians telling the audience how they blame penises for all the problems in the world. Instead, it was an empowering night, involving both men and women. It taught me a lot about myself and our society.



Christina Jamison
COLUMN

First, I learned that a rape occurs once every twelve seconds in the United States. That equals 7,200 rapes per day. Also, four women are killed as a result of an abusive relationship each day.

The keynote speaker, Emily Spence-Diehl, was an expert on stalkers and their victims. She said that only 70 percent of stalkers are male.

It is one of the few crimes in which women make up a significant percent of offenders, mostly because it does not always involve force.

These are cold, difficult statistics to deal with, and it is easy to believe that none of this goes on at Cal Poly. Look at the crime reports and you will see that almost no rapes or stalkers are reported on campus. But do not let that fool you.

The women and men who spoke last night almost made me cry. They told stories of rapes they did not report and abuse they could do nothing about for the longest time. One man stood up in front of the audience and told us he was ashamed of his sex and that he would not trust most of his acquaintances enough to send friends of his on a date with them.

Last night, being a new feminist made me proud. For the longest time, I thought many women's organizations were militant, and that they dealt with issues that did not concern me. But I was wrong.

Violence or the threat of it affects everyone. Every time you walk around campus afraid and alone at night, it affects you. Every time it happens to friends and loved ones, it affects you.

I learned that Take Back the Night is about more than just exposing what is wrong with society or the community when it comes to safety. It is about the fact that it pisses us off that we have to be afraid to walk alone at night. We can do more than just help victims, we can try to prevent new assaults from occurring.

I applaud all the men that attended Wednesday night's event. It is people like them who are helping to fight violence by realizing that it can happen to everybody and that anybody is capable of it. Not only do women and men need to learn to protect themselves, they need to educate themselves and others to prevent violent acts in our community.

Christina Jamison is a journalism junior.

Violating us with words

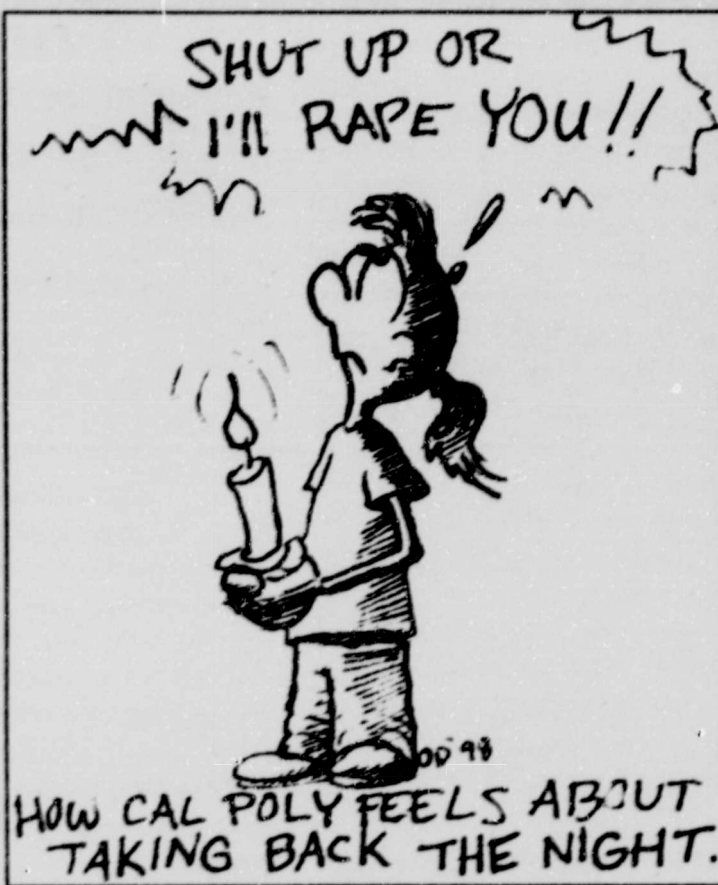
By Erin Martin

In the aftermath of Take Back the Night (TBTN) happened Wednesday night, maybe you've heard of it, I am sick to my stomach and very sad and scared because of the apathetic state of mind that our collective campus is in. Three hundred people came to Chumash and showed their support for the termination of violence against women (and men). Where were the rest of you? Do none of you have daughters, sisters, mothers, girlfriends, grandmothers, or other relatives or friends (male or female) that you care deeply about? Do you value their safety? Do you value your own?

President Baker, there was a seat reserved for you which remained empty for the 8th year in a row (this is the 8th year of Take Back the Night at Cal Poly). Your priorities were tacitly expressed by your absence. But did you hear us as we marched up to your house? "It happens at Cal Poly too! Warren Baker 'shame on you!'" we chanted. Funny, I saw a limo speed out of your driveway as we stood on your lawn.

Chief Mitchell, I'm sure you too were among the crowd but didn't step forward to tell us how adequate the lighting on campus is now that we have Pepsi machines to illuminate our paths and ensure our safety.

Statistically, we have one of the safest campuses in California. Statistically. But the propaganda that is sent to our parents and that which is sent to those of prospective new students is ... well ... propaganda. How do I know this? Because last night, several people, who I didn't even know, shattered my naive and protected presupposition that violence doesn't happen at Cal Poly. I was moved to



tears as courageous victims (both male and female), told stories of violence against them, right here in San Luis Obispo. These are your peers. Have any of you noticed the red hand prints that bear evidence to violence and assault that happens at Cal Poly? They are now considered graffiti by the administration, so you probably won't see any more and neither will the prospective parents or new students who need to know that violence does in fact occur here.

One in four women will be sexually assaulted during her college career. One in 11 men are rapists. No, I don't hate men. I'm not trying to bash them. I'm simply trying to

excellent show and we were still talking about it as we came out and walked toward the bank's parking lot on Monterey and Santa Rosa streets. While we waited for the light to turn green, a nice red car drove by, making a right turn at the corner where we stood. A beautiful girl with long, blonde hair stuck her head out of the passenger's window at the same time as she flipped her middle finger out at us and yelled, "One-Eighty-Seven Ruuules!"

Winter '98 — I was on my way to my friend's house on Highland Street. It was about 6 p.m. and a beautiful sunset was taking place. As I walked up the hill, a patrol car drove by and I noticed that the two white officers turned their heads. Then, I remember saying "hi" to a couple more people who were walking in the opposite direction. As I looked ahead I saw the patrol car making a sharp u-turn and coming my way. They stopped in a sudden manner on the opposite side of the street on which I was walking. The two officers got out of their car with their right hands on their guns and said, "Hey you, wait a minute."

"Me?" I replied in a shaky tone.
"Yeah, what are you up to?" one of them said.
"I'm just going to see my friend up the street."
"To his house. Does he live here?" He asked.
"Ehh, yeah."
"Oh ... ok. Well, have a good day, sir." They didn't even ask me for an ID at this point. They got back in their car and they left, and I

encourage all of you to question your knowledge of those around you and to heighten your awareness. I'm sorry you were not there to hear testimony given by victims of horrible, personally violating crimes. And for those of you ambitious philanthropists who were present last night, I'm sorry you had other obligations to flee to (a herd of 100 of you left, coincidentally, at the same time). Why did you bother coming? Oh yes, you were required to. But you missed the stories and messages that you truly needed to hear.

My favorite part of last night was the march around campus following the Take Back the Night presentation. About 25 of us, yielding candles that illuminated our way, chanted to dormies who couldn't make it to TBTN.

"If you don't shut up, I'll rape you!" yelled one sweet boy.

"I don't care!" yelled one young woman from her window. That's just it. You don't care. The state of our campus represented by those two voices scares the shit out of me. If you don't care, then what does it take to make you care? When a woman is raped every 12 seconds across the United States, we are steeped in denial when we claim we don't care. But we are so safe. Cal Poly is so safe. Wake up! This is a fishbowl, kids!

I am almost out of breath, but not out of words. Thank you Cal Poly. I have learned by doing (and by observing) in my last four years here that you simply don't care. What a sad and tragic statement that is.

Erin Martin is an art and design senior and Take Back the Night Committee member.

California's soup is still too cold

By Alberto Garcia

One might be tempted to think that since all men are created equal, they are also treated equal. Mr. Lawson has certainly fallen victim to this fallacy. I do agree with him, in his letter entitled "Hey, I'm not a redneck," in that nobody has the right to call him a redneck. In fact, derogatory words such as redneck, nigger and wetback should have no place in the well-educated society that we as college students represent.

However, I disagree with Mr. Lawson in his way of trying to depict California as a racism-free state and would like to acquaint him with the free-racism state which I personally am more familiar with.

One does not need to travel the world to realize that California is far from being perfect. In fact, one doesn't need to even travel through California to know that. Have you, for instance, tried taking a closer look at San Luis Obispo? I don't want to automatically brand this town as a racist town, but I do want to list a few anecdotes that might make you think twice.

Spring '94 — Three of my friends (two Mexican, one Japanese) and I went to see a new movie at Fremont Theater. It was an

"Even if California is seen by many as a wonderful melting pot, I want you to turn up the heat in the oven, because the pot sure isn't melting."

just laughed.

There is always the possibility I might have overreacted to these incidents. Maybe it's all in my head, right? But after seeing a different perspective from another person, I can't help but think that I never overreacted.

That person is my fiancée. She is a French native, speaks little or no English, speaks excellent Spanish and is very white. She came to visit me and stayed here for six months to see it all with her own eyes. During that time we realized that every time we went to the store (most stores, that is) together, the clerk would make eye contact with her and ask her a simple question such as "paper or plastic?" at the same time my fiancée would ask me

"What did she say?" (in Spanish) and I would look at the clerk to answer "plastic," and the clerk would look back at her and say "Okay." "Cash, ATM, or Credit?" the clerk asked her now and the whole cycle would be repeated once again. "Why couldn't the clerk just ask you?" she would say and I would remain quiet. I could make a whole list of times when this type of situation took place, always in San Luis Obispo.

Mr. Lawson, please understand that it is not my intent to attack your point of view in anyway. I merely wish to make you aware of things you might not be aware of. I wish you to see things from my eyes, for a moment. Perhaps you will understand that even though there might be less racism in California than in Texas or Alabama, racism is far from being a thing of the past. Even if California is seen by many as a wonderful melting pot, I want you to understand that we need to turn up the heat in the oven, because the pot sure isn't melting.

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matter in all the photos to be pretty traditional.

"I think the feedback is a good thing," she said. "It's really stimulated me to think about some of my own mixed feelings about the imagery."

The hour-long discussion began with Randall and Selles explaining their work and motives behind it.

Selles said he sees himself as a commercial photographer, a glamour photographer who intends to capture a woman's sensuality and beauty. He said only two of the photos displayed were his favorites. He was commissioned to take them all except one subject.

Selles said he's mad about receiving personal attacks because of his work.

"They compare my stuff to 'Playboy,' 'Penthouse,'" he said before the forum. "When you look at 'Penthouse,' 'Playboy,' mine don't even come close to that. A lot of people are judging me by the content of my work. I call myself a glamour photographer and my style is completely different from Renate's."

Randall, on the other hand, has received plenty of positive feedback. Her displayed work is her favorite work compiled over the course of four years.

"It's interesting because I have nudes as well as Keith does, and yet the reactions are different, which is kind of hard for me to understand," she said. "I love to capture beauty."

Randall said she thought the forum was a good idea because people interested in the exhibit need to understand where both she and Selles are coming from.

The most pressing questions came from students who were offended by many of the photos and wanted to know why they depicted women with such a sexual overtone.

One student said he found the way Selles presented his subjects, clad in lingerie, to be very derogatory and raised discussion about negative feedback written in the commentary book.

"People are probably not secure about their own sexuality," Selles responded.

Randall said: "We weren't thinking sex, but we should have thought about people's sensitivity."

Other students questioned the photographers' senses of responsibility and what they learned from the exhibit.

Randall said she learned she needs to do what she wants to do without worrying about upsetting

people.

"I didn't realize how sensitive these issues are," she said. "It's a pretty conservative campus. I'm not very conservative. I'm not offended by anything Keith has done."

Selles said the reason he shoots these types of photographs is because women pay him to do it for them. He considers himself a commercial photographer rather than an artist.

"It's all about what I'm passionate about, photography, taking pictures," he said. "This is what I'm good at."

"I try to do it as professionally as I can," he continued. "I'm not out there in the real world yet. I'm learning what's acceptable and what's not."

Another discussion topic was that the difference between the two photographers' work.

"(Selles') women are always looking at the camera and I think that makes you uncomfortable as opposed to Renate's. Keith's are the subject," one student observed.

"The looking in the camera I think would add more personality to the person," Randall responded.

Another student chimed in: "The people (in Selles' photos) were looking seductive, alluring, not powerful."

"We all know and appreciate nude photos and the woman's body," another student said. "It becomes offensive when women feel their beautiful form is being abused. That's what is reflected in Keith's work."

Selles requested that students examine each photo individually.

However, the exhibit was taken down Thursday night, leaving participants with no choice to review the photos after the discussion.

"When I first saw it and saw the first few photographs, I thought, 'Oh no, not in the gallery,'" Wetzel said. "Then I went back and saw it a second time, and rather than reacting on the gut level to the subject matter, I looked at the photographs a little bit more closely and the quality of the photographs was really quite high. They both know what they are doing."

"Seeing images in the book is not like seeing the actual things and being face-to-face with them," she continued. "And I think this has forced people to confront their feelings about portrayal of the woman's anatomy, about image and identity and how men construct that and how women construct that."

TBTN

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titled "Stalkers and their Victims." She told the audience what stalking is, what makes one person stalk another, the effects stalking can have physically and mentally on a victim and how one can try to prevent it.

With the help of audience participation, she got the house warmed up by asking questions. She asked, "Have you ever called someone just to hear their voice then hung up? Have you ever driven by someone's house just to see if they are there and keep on driving by? Have you ever shown up somewhere that you knew that certain someone would be?"

Most of the audience raised their hands in agreement.

Spence-Diehl said in the United States alone, 10 million people have been stalked sometime in their lives — one out of every three women and one out of every six men. She also said 70 percent of stalkers are men while the other 30 percent are women.

"Stalkers are the most well-educated criminals in the population," Spence-Diehl said. "They are among your peers, they are intelligent, successful and are probably sitting next to you in class."

Spence-Diehl said the reason people stalk is because they can't handle rejection, they are insecure and sometimes delusional. She said stalkers are even getting their own home pages on the Internet, giving

out information on how to be a better stalker.

"Stalkers are very devious and intelligent," Spence-Diehl said. "They are always finding ways to stalk better."

She even put quotations up throughout her speech from actual stalkers.

"You'll be thinking of me, you may not be thinking good thoughts, but you'll be thinking of me," was one such quotation.

Spence-Diehl gave advice for those in a stalking situation. She recommended varying routines, keeping evidence like gifts received, keeping a journal, changing a student I.D. and class schedule.

"Stalkers love your routine so when you change it, it is harder for them to follow it," Spence-Diehl said. "If you don't take action from the start you may end up having to leave all your friends, family and everything you know to change your life completely in order to save your life."

Spence-Diehl said it is important to be clear when telling someone you don't want to have any type of contact with them.

"Trust your instincts," she said. "Being self protective is not being rude. You need to say don't call, write or contact me. Be crystal clear about it."

Many found Spence-Diehl's speech to be very interesting.

"Emily presented a more educational speech than a motivational one," Harris said. "This was different than what we've had in the past

but I think it was very effective."

After Spence-Diehl's speech there was an open-mic session, which allowed anyone the opportunity to speak.

"The open-mic session is the most emotional part of the night," said Whitney Phaneuf, journalism sophomore and coordinator of Take Back the Night. "I think it went really well this year and it gets to me every time."

About handful of people gathered their strength to give real life testimonials about when they were victimized. Whether it was a case of rape, physical abuse, molestation, or just a vow of support to a friend, tears welled up in the eyes of many audience members. NOW coordinator Jessica Dowell asked the audience what it was going to take to get people to realize how much of an issue violence in any aspect is in today's society.

Following the open-mic session, students marched around campus with glowing candles. The walk began in the U.U., continued through the dorms by President Baker's house and returned to the U.U. About 25 people attended and chanted lyrics like: "Out of our houses and into the streets; no more women raped or beat."

Kathryn Lovell, political science junior, said she was disappointed by the campus's response to the march.

"We got the usual heckling from the dorms," she said. "It is really terrible that the campus is so unresponsive and unresponsive to such a sensitive issue as this one."

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Selecting soccer's team of the century

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Marcelo Balboa and Tab Ramos of the United States were among 11 players picked Thursday as soccer's team of the century from the North and Central American region.

Soccer writers from around the world participated in the voting, sponsored by MasterCard. Included were 130 from Europe, 105 from South America, who voted on only their regions, and select panels for the other confederation teams.

An international panel of writers will choose the world team of the century, which will be announced in Paris on July 9, three days before the World Cup panel.

The teams:

North and Central America and Caribbean—Antonio Carbajal (Mexico); Marcelo Balboa (Cerritos, Calif.); Gilberto Yearwood (Honduras); Bruce Wilson (Canada); Gustavo Pena (Mexico); Ramon Ramirez (Mexico); Jorge Gonzalez (El Salvador); Tab Ramos (Kearny, N.J.); Julio Cesar Dely Valdes (Panama); Hugo Sanchez (Mexico); Hernan Medford (Costa Rica).

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(France); Bobby Charlton (England); Eusebio (Portugal); Ferenc Puskas (Hungary); Marco Van Basten (Netherlands).

South America—Ubaldo Fillol (Argentina); Daniel Passarella (Argentina); Nilton Santos (Brazil); Elias Figueroa (Chile); Carlos Alberto (Brazil); Alfredo Di Stefano (Argentina); Rivelino (Brazil); Didi (Brazil); Pele (Brazil); Diego Maradona (Argentina); Garrincha (Brazil).

Africa—Thomas N'kono (Cameroon); Ali Shehata (Egypt); Ibrahim Youssef (Egypt); Emmanuel Kunde (Cameroon); Illunga Mwepu (Zaire); Segun Odegbami (Nigeria); Theophile Abega (Cameroon); Abedi Pele (Ghana); Laurent Pokou (Ivory Coast); Roger Milla (Cameroon); Rabah Madjer (Algeria).

Asia-Oceania—Chow Chee Keong (Malaysia); Kim Ho Kon (South Korea); Masami Ihara (Japan); Soh Chi Aum (Malaysia); Chen Chi Doi (Taiwan); Karim Bagheri (Iran); Kim Joo Sang (South Korea); Majeed Abdullah (Saudi Arabia); Kunishige Kamamoto (Japan); Khodadad Azizi (Iran); Cha Bum Kun (South Korea).

Spain announces World Cup roster

Associated Press

MADRID, Spain — Real Madrid forwards Raul Gonzalez and Fernando Morientes head Spain's World Cup roster, which was announced Thursday.

Morientes, 22, considered one of the up-and-coming stars of Spanish soccer, made his debut for the national team in a 4-0 win over Sweden in an exhibition game last month. Gonzalez, 20, has been somewhat off form this season but is still ranked as one of the country's top forward.

Coach Javier Clemente's left off Barcelona midfielder Josep Guardiola, who has leg muscle problems. Other surprises were the inclusion of Mallorca defender Ivan Campo, who played his first international game last month, and Alberto Celades of Barcelona, who may fill the gap left by Guardiola.

Clemente opted to include veteran goalkeeper Andoni Zubizarreta and defender Abelardo Fernandez, although both have injuries, problems.



Matthias ruled out

Associated Press

DORTMUND, Germany — Matthias Sammer ruled himself out of the World Cup Thursday, opening up the possible return to the national team of former captain Matthaus.

Sammer is recovering from his fifth knee operation, and Olaf Thon, his successor at sweeper, is injured, too.

Matthaus, 37, openly fueded with forward Jurgen Klinsmann on the national team and Bayern Munich.

"In such a big tournament like the World Cup, you should play to win the World Cup," Klinsmann said Thursday. "And if the coach decides to take Lothar that's how it is."

Yugoslavia's Cup team

Associated Press

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — Dejan Savicevic will be on Yugoslavia's World Cup team despite injuries and poor form.

The midfielder injured knee ligaments last week playing for AC Milan in the Italian Cup final against Lazio of Rome. Because of the injury, Savicevic, 31, is unlikely to start training before May 22, when Yugoslav World Cup preparations to begin.

Japan's top team

Associated Press

TOKYO — Japan announced a tentative roster for its World Cup team Thursday, including two teenage rookies and veteran forward Kazuyoshi Miura.

Miura, a 31-year-old forward, played in the Italian first division in 1994 and is Japan's most famous soccer player. The teen-agers are midfielder Shinji Ono, 18, and defender Daisuke Ichikawa, 17, who would be the youngest player ever on the national team.

The long, anxious waiting game until NFL camp

By Teresa M. Walker

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Peyton Manning packed up his Knoxville apartment and said goodbye to his friends at the University of Tennessee. Now he stays busy studying his Colts playbook.

Kevin Dyson spends his days lifting weights, running, working on pass routes with friends at the University of Utah and studying his Oilers playbook.

Neither of the first-round draft picks is where he wants to be.

They would rather be starting their new jobs in Indianapolis and Nashville. But Manning and Dyson, both 1997 graduates, are stuck working out on their own until June 1 — the first day NFL rookies can report.

Manning, the No. 1 pick, asked the NFL for a waiver but was denied.

"I was hoping that the Peyton Manning deal was going through, so I could go up there early," Dyson said from his home in Salt Lake City. "Looking at the playbook, you can learn only so much. You need to be on the field to get that experience."

Archie Manning said his son, already designated as the Colts' starting quarterback, is missing out on valuable time by not being allowed to get to know his new teammates.

"He could also go in with the quarterback coach and the offensive coordinator and spend an hour, two hours every day continuing to learn their offense," he said by phone from New Orleans. "It would be very beneficial."

At least Manning had the chance to meet most of his teammates during the Colts' three-day minicamp for rookies and veterans in April. The Oilers, who wrapped up a four-day veterans' minicamp Thursday, won't have a camp for rookies until June 2.

Dyson, the 16th pick, is one of nine wide receivers on Tennessee's roster.

"Me being up here and them

being down there, they're getting that much more advanced because I have to stay here and work out and do everything here," he said.

The rule is part of the NFL's collective bargaining agreement. It mandates when players can report and is intended to create a level playing field for all teams. Whether the draftees have graduated is not part of agreement.

"There have been many players prior to Peyton Manning in the same situation who had already graduated but were not allowed to report to the team," NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said. "They have plenty of time to work with their teams come June 1."



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FRIDAY

- Baseball vs. Long Beach State at San Luis Obispo Stadium in Sinshiemer Park at 7 p.m.
- Track and Field selected athletes at Texas Invitational in Austin, Texas and other athletes at Stanford Qualifier Meet in Palo Alto
- Central Coast Roadrunners vs. Silicon Valley Ambassadors in Mustang Stadium at 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Baseball vs. Long Beach State at San Luis Obispo Stadium in Sinshiemer Park at 1 p.m.
- Track and Field selected athletes at Modesto Relays in Modesto and other selected athletes at Occidental Invitational at Eagle Rock
- Central Coast Roadrunners vs. Southern California Chivas in Mustang Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Baseball vs. Long Beach State at San Luis Obispo Stadium in Sinshiemer Park at 1 p.m.

BRIEFS

Dancing Delights

Last weekend, the Cal Poly Ballroom Dance Club Dancesport team traveled south to compete. Los Angeles hosted its annual Emerald Ball, a professional Dancesport competition.

Cal Poly Dancesport Formation Team Members Karan Greer and Kym Pohl placed first in all three categories they entered.

The pair took first in full bronze closed rhumba, full bronze open rhumba, full bronze closed cha cha cha. The closed competitions are choreographed routines and, in the open competition only, standard syllabus steps are permitted.

Greer and Pohl have been dancing together for a year and a half. Both travel to intercollegiate Dancesport Competitions all over the nation.

The Dancesport Team started up this past January and performed and competed for the first time at the U.C. San Diego Ballroom Dance Competition on March 7.

'Runners' play two must win games

Daily Staff Report

The Central Coast Roadrunners host two games this weekend in Mustang Stadium. The Roadrunners hope to stay out of the reach of their opponents and remain undefeated.

Friday night, the Roadrunners, 2-0, face the Silicon Valley Ambassadors, 1-1, in another U.S. Open Cup qualifier at 8 p.m.

Last weekend the Roadrunners were able to pull out a 1-0 victory over the Ambassadors in Palo Alto.

"The Ambassadors are a very good team and they showed that they will be a tough team throughout the season," stated Larry Smyth, the Roadrunners' head coach, in a press release.

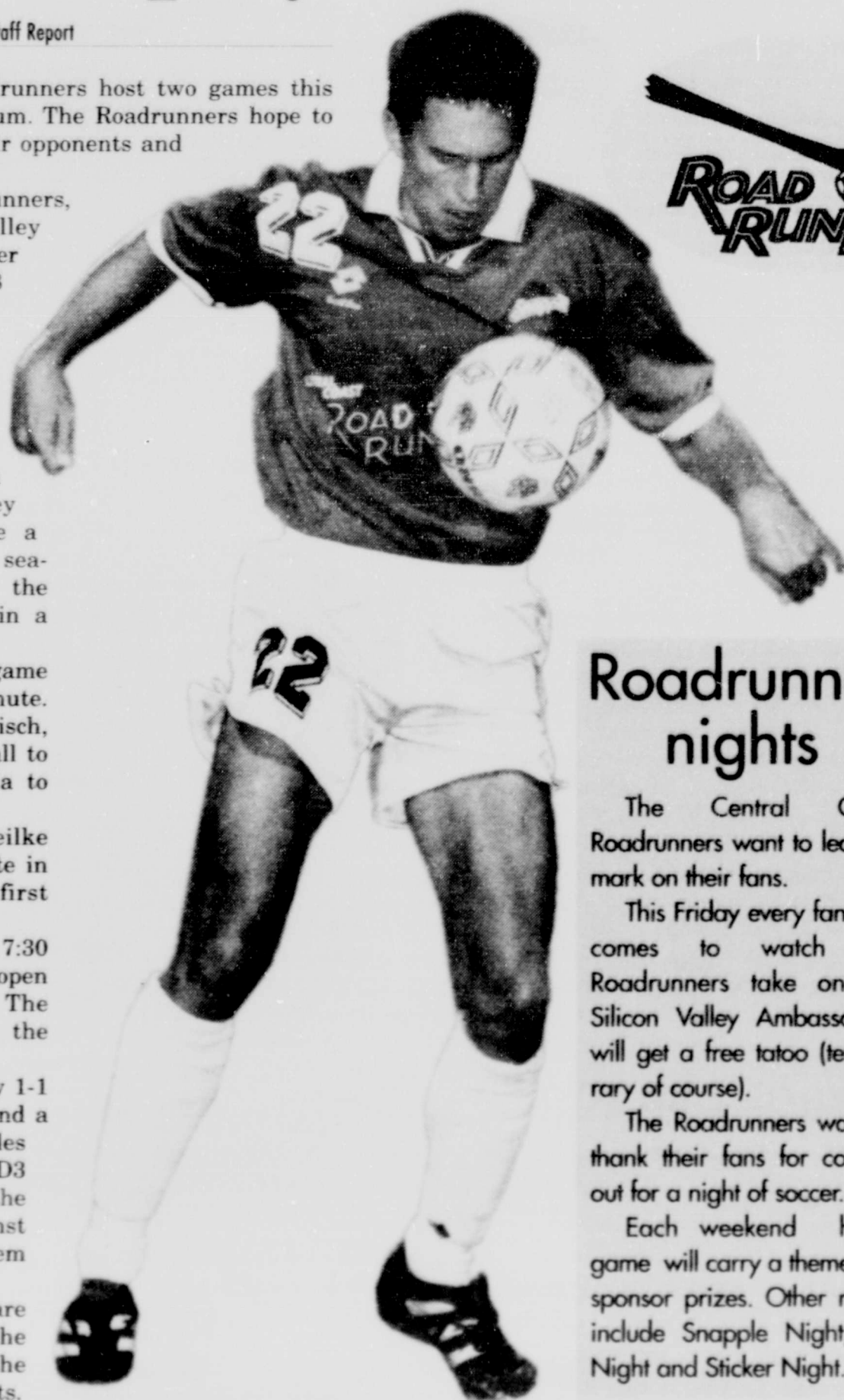
Jose Espindola shot the game winning goal in the 70th minute. A throw in from Danny Risch, Jacob Carter crossed the ball to the back post for Espindola to head it in.

Goalkeeper Alan Beilke grabbed three big saves, late in the match, to earn his first shutout of the season.

On Saturday night at 7:30 p.m., the Roadrunners will open their league schedule. The Roadrunners will take on the Southern California Chivas.

The Chivas are currently 1-1 on the season with a win and a loss against the Los Angeles Fireballs of the U.S.I.S.L. D3 Pro League. Last season, the Roadrunners went 3-0 against the Chivas, outscoring them 10-4.

This year, the Chivas are currently leading the Southwest Division of the Premier League with 3 points.



The Roadrunners came from behind last weekend to win their home opener against the Chico Rooks of the U.S.I.S.L. - D3 Pro League.

The Roadrunners evened the match as Devin Smyth played a ball from the left corner back to Jacob Carter who took a rocket shot from 25 yards out.

Espindola deflected Carter's shot into the back of the net for his second goal of the season.

The match was headed into overtime until defender Ricardo Ramirez placed a 35 yard free kick over the Rooks' goalie with less than one minute remaining.

Both matches last weekend, were U.S. Open Cup qualifying matches and earned the Roadrunners six points.

With a game winning goal each, Ramirez and Espindola were voted U.S.I.S.L. Players of the Week.

Risch, who assisted on the game winning goal last weekend, injured his thigh in a collision with the Chico Rooks goalie.

Jensen is also injured after the Chico Rooks game. He rolled his ankle late in the match aggravating an old problem.

Dana McGregor might still be out of commission this week. He is still recovering from knee problems. McGregor was also out of last week's matches due to an allergic reaction to a bee sting.

Roadrunner nights

The Central Coast Roadrunners want to leave a mark on their fans.

This Friday every fan who comes to watch the Roadrunners take on the Silicon Valley Ambassadors will get a free tattoo (temporary of course).

The Roadrunners want to thank their fans for coming out for a night of soccer.

Each weekend home game will carry a theme and sponsor prizes. Other nights include Snapple Night, Pin Night and Sticker Night.

Baseball hosts season finale at home

Daily Staff Report

The Cal Poly baseball team is clinched onto one final hope.

The Mustangs could still squeek into the 1998 Big West Conference tournament. But two things have to happen.

One, the Mustangs have to sweep their series with Long Beach State this weekend. And two, Cal State Fullerton must win all three games at U.C. Santa Barbara.

U.C.S.B. will enter the tournament instead of Cal Poly if the Mustangs lose once or the Gauchos win once.

Cal Poly enters the series against the 49ers with a 16-39 record overall and a 7-18 mark in conference play.

Earlier this season, the Mustangs dropped three games to Long Beach State, 7-1, 26-8, 6-5.

The Mustangs are on a losing skid. Cal Poly made it eight losses in a row last weekend when they dropped a series to Cal State Fullerton.

Junior Mike Zirelli, 3-11, will open up the series against Long Beach State on Friday night. Zirelli allowed just four earned runs, struck out six batters and only walked two Titan batters last weekend.

Saturday's pitcher is undecided and Senior Jason Porto will open up Sunday's game.



Freshman catcher Scott Sheldon is hitting .295, sixth best on the team, and has driven in 21 runs for Cal Poly offense.